

West Virginia Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations Action Plan

- Vision

Our vision is to work collaboratively to advance transportation planning and decision-making in West Virginia's Metropolitan Regions.

- Mission

To better serve the West Virginia community we will work collaboratively with federal and state partners to achieve greater representation and influence for Metropolitan Planning Organizations

1. Goal-Increase visibility/recognition

Action Items

- a. Resolution by local governments & MPO Boards to support the MPO Association
- b. Strengthen local officials knowledge of MPO's
 - i. Reception for MPO, local governments and Statewide associations
 1. County Commission Association
 2. Municipal League
 3. MPO Day at Legislature

2. Goal-Improve coordination between MPO Association, WVDOT, FHWA, FTA, and other agencies

Action Items

- a. Establish DOH procedures on how they deal with MPO's through the development of the Planning Handbook
 - i. Administration/Operations develop an ongoing process to propose solutions/ideas to DOH
 - ii. Work with WVDOT to strengthen MPOs representation in any discussion of a project in the area using federal funds
- b. Regular meeting with WVDOT Secretary
- c. Regular meeting with FHWA Division Head

3. Goal-Support DOT functions/duties

Action Items

- a, Identify issues where MPO's can be of help in supporting WVDOT, FHWA, FTA

Suggested topics:

- i. Funding
 - ii. Staff stability
 - iii. Other issues as identified through discussion with agencies
- b. Members promote issues identified to local and legislative stakeholders

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4. Improve financial stability-Determine means to fund Association Activities

Action Items

- a. Establish Committee to decide sources of income and need to incorporate Potential sources to be considered
 - i. Dues
 - ii. MPO Conference with sponsors
 - iii. Other to be determined
- b. Implement recommendation of committee